

Notice of Allowability

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 3/30/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-27.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

1. This communication is responsive to Amendment filed March 30, 2006. Claims 1-27 are presented for examination. Claims 1, 2, 6-8, 10, 11, 15-17, 19, 20, 22, 24, and 25 have been amended.

Response to Arguments

2. Referring to the 35 USC 112 second paragraph rejection of claims 1, 10, and 19, Applicant's amendment to the claims are acknowledged. As such, the 35 USC 112 second paragraph rejection of the claims is withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 1-27 are allowed.

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Referring to claim 1, Kowto discloses a method comprising: identifying characteristic features of a web site from an input that includes an identifier that identifies the web site and an information sample obtained from the web site; extracting contents from the web site based on the relevancy of the contents to the information sample; and updating a personalized web page with the extracted contents.

Referring to claim 1, Baidya (US Publication 2003/0046311) discloses automatically updating portions of information in an information database to provide dynamic real-time searching capability (Field of Invention).

Referring to claim 1, McBride et al (US Publication 2002/0091721) discloses determining relevancy of user modifications of a web-page to the original content of the web-page and updating a web-page with the modified content (para. 11-13).

Neither, Kowto taken either alone or in obvious combination disclose all the claimed features of applicant's instant invention, specifically during a second time period after the first time period, determining relevancy of contents of a web-site at the second time period to the information sample based on the identified characteristic features.

Also, there is no motivation to combine Baidya or McBride to meet these limitations. It is for these reasons that applicant's invention defines over the prior art of record.

Claims 10 and 19 are also allowable for the same reasons as claim 1.

Claims 2-9, 11-18, and 20-27 depend from claims 1, 10, and 19 and are therefore also allowable.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

5. The prior art or art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

The following patents or publications are cited with respect to RSS (Rich Site Summary) enabling feeding or syndication of web content, web-site personalization:

- US Publication 2004/0153508 by Alcorn et al (para. 361);
- BabyCenter LIVE, '<http://www.babycenter.com/rss/>', pages 1-4;
- MyYahoo! Rss Add Page, pages 1-4;
- Freire et al, 'Webviews: accessing personalized web content and services', May 1-5 2001, ACM, pages 576-586;
- Anderson et al, 'Personalizing websites for mobile users', May 1-5 2001, ACM, pages 565-575.

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cheryl M Shechtman who can be reached on (571) 272-4018. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 am - 5:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Don Wong can be reached on (571) 272-1834. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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